

Lesson Plans

DATE: Jan. 16-17 THEME: Honesty

MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 3:18

BOTTOM LINE: I will be truthful always.

BIBLE STORY: Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10

### Craft:

#### **GET THIS**

- » Zacchaeus Handout
- » Cut out of Zacchaeus
- Baggie with pieces of string (3), beads (4), pieces of straw (2), and a popsicle stick
- » Tape\*

### DO THIS:

- Cut out Zacchaeus and tape the 2
  pieces of straw to the back at a slant
  with the widest part of the slant at
  the bottom.
- Thread I of the long pieces of string through one straw and tie 2 beads so it won't go back through the straw.
   Repeat using the other long piece of string and straw.
- Tie the other ends of the string to the popsicle stick and tie the short piece of string with a loop to the middle
- 4. Using the ends with the beads, gently pull one string at a time alternating and watch Zacchaeus climb. Use the Zacchaeus handout as a backdrop.

## Bible Story:

#### GET THTS:

- » Zacchaeus Craft
- Bible or Bible App\*

#### DO THIS:

- I. Read Luke 19:1-10
- While reading the story, use your craft to recreate what Zacchaeus did throughout the story.

#### ASK THIS:

- Now do you think Zacchaeus felt when Jesus told him to climb down? How do you feel when someone invites you in?
- Why do you think Zacchaeus was truthful with Jesus? Why is it important to be truthful?

### CONNECTION POINT:

Every time we read this story, we are reminded how important it is to always be truthful, even

when it's hard.

## Memory Verse:

### **GET THIS:**

- » Dixie Cups (10)
- » Memory Verse Labels (10)

### DO THIS:

- Stick one sticker to each dixie cup starting with the first dixie cup upright and then alternate with the second flipped upside down.
- Stack the cups in memory verse order. Start with the first cup upright then flip the next cup so the openings match up. Flip the next cup so the bottoms match up.
- 3. Try to make a tower without the cups falling over. See how fast you can do it. Mix up the cups to see if you can put them in the right order.

### CONNECTION POINT:

God reminds us through this verse that we should show love to others by being honest.

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Dear God, thank you for always being honest with us. Help us to always be truthful with you and others. Amen. Jalk Oti.

Check out your Wk. 2 Talk It Out card. Take some time this week to ask & answer these questions together as a family!

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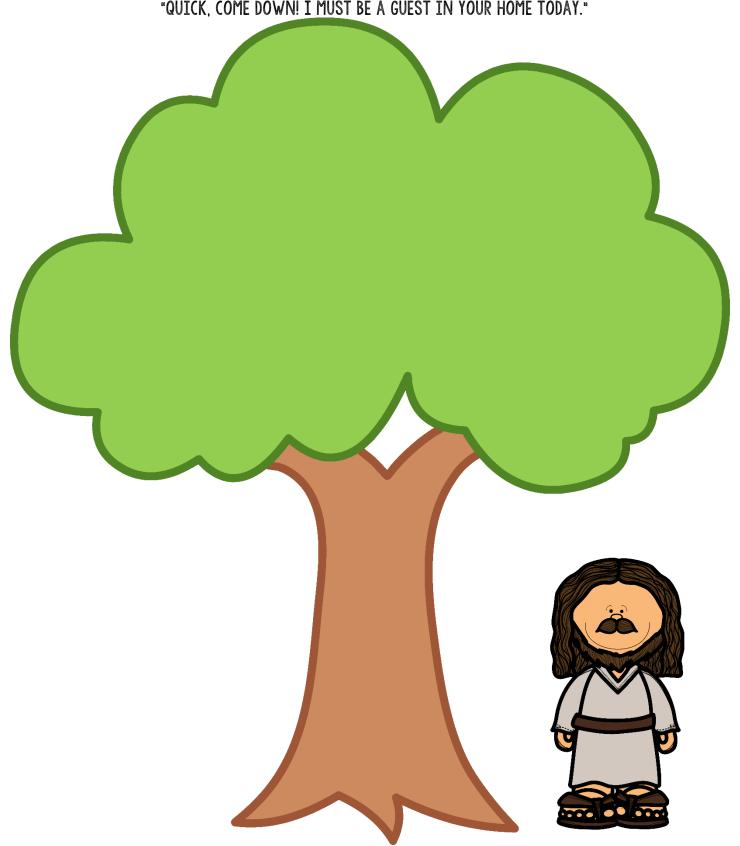
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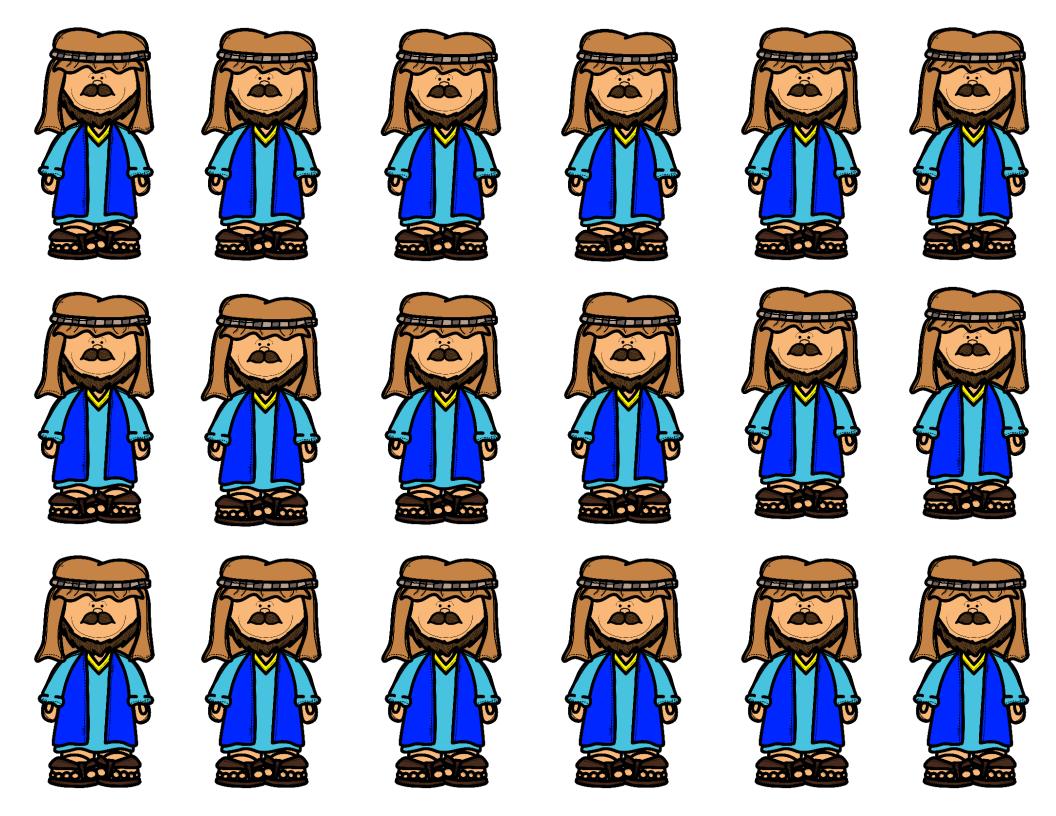
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WHEN JESUS CAME BY, HE LOOKED UP AT ZACCHAEUS AND CALLED HIM BY NAME. "ZACCHAEUS!" HE SAID. "QUICK, COME DOWN! I MUST BE A GUEST IN YOUR HOME TODAY."





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LET'S NOT	LET'S NOT	LET'S NOT
MERELY SAY	MERELY SAY	MERELY SAY
THAT WE	THAT WE	THAT WE
LOVE EACH OTHER	LOVE EACH OTHER	LOVE EACH OTHER
LET US	LET US	LET US
SHOW THE TRUTH	SHOW THE TRUTH	SHOW THE TRUTH
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